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CCPL CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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community through excellence
in public service

From the Director *Mike Mabe*

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines recycling, or "green" practices, as the process of collecting and processing used materials, generally thrown out as trash, and instead reusing or turning the collected materials into new products. For some, the practice of recycling comes naturally, but for others it requires deliberate action. Regardless, there is a positive impact to recycling.

According to the 2016 Recycling Economic Information (REI) study, recycling activities in the United States account for 757,000 jobs, \$36.6 billion in wages and \$6.7 billion in tax revenues annually. The economic impact of recycling can also be expressed as follows — for every 1,000 tons of materials recycled, a local community could realize 1.57 jobs, \$76,000 in wages and \$14,101 in tax revenue.

The American Library Association (ALA) has observed that libraries by their very nature are "green" in that their resources are shared and reused by the community. A library's natural approach to green practices also includes giving used materials to a Friends group book sale where they are sold at substantially reduced prices, as well as donating materials to other organizations for alternate lending uses.

Many libraries, including CCPL, have applied deliberate environmental practices by investing in sustainable building design practices that minimize the consumption of energy resources. CCPL has applied sustainable design elements at North Courthouse Road Library and Meadowdale Library. We have also invested in other green practices such as rain gardens which can be found at several locations.

While we have been deliberate in some green practices, CCPL has also applied practices that happen naturally, as we continue our quest to be good stewards of the environment. We encourage you to join us in this quest by visiting any of our locations, take advantage of our sustainable collection and research ways you too can become green.

NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Friends' 2020 Annual Meeting

Friday, May 8

- 6:15 p.m. Reception for Friends members
- 7:15 p.m. Featured program
(free and open to the public)

North Courthouse Road Library
325 Courthouse Road
North Chesterfield, VA

To learn more about these Friends events, visit www.ChesterfieldFriends.org or follow the Friends on Facebook (Facebook.com/ChesterfieldFriends).
Subscribe to the free newsletter and join or renew your membership for 2020!

Spring 2020 Book Sales

LaPrade Library, 9000 Hull Street Rd

- Friday, March 15 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Courthouse Road Library, 325 Courthouse Road

- Thursday, April 2 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday, April 3 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Central Library, 7051 Lucy Corr Blvd

- Wednesday, April 1 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Thursday, April 2 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday, April 3 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines and more! Most items are priced at \$2 or less.

If you would like to volunteer or need more information about the book sale please contact chesterfieldfriends.org/contact.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

VIRGINIA
Credit Union

Building a Better Budget

Get practical advice for creating and sticking to a budget with tools to track spending and establish savings goals. Registration begins Feb. 24.

Meadowdale Library
Monday, March 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

Drive Away Happy

Learn how to make smart car-buying decisions and get tips for negotiating the purchase of a new or used car. Registration begins March 12.

Clover Hill Library
Thursday, March 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

Psychology of Spending

Take an in-depth look at how the media, advertising, family and personality impact the way we spend our money. Registration begins March 23.

Midlothian Library
Monday, April 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Home Sellers

Find out how to get the best price for your home in the shortest amount of time. Learn about the home selling process and pitfalls to avoid. Registration begins April 14.

Central Library
Tuesday, April 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Money Goals Workshop

Learn practical strategies to set and meet financial goals. Registration begins April 27.

Chester Library
Monday, May 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Making the Most of Your Money for Teens

This interactive workshop for teens teaches the basics of budgeting, savings and credit. Registration begins May 16.

Ettrick-Matoaca Library
Saturday, May 30, 2-3:30 p.m.

Features &



CELEBRATION

Kids and their caregivers can enjoy stories, snacks, and other fun activities to celebrate their progress toward reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten—or get started now on this reading challenge.

Monday, May 4
LaPrade Library 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5
Central Library* 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Chester Library* 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Midlothian Library* 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6
Bon Air Library 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Clover Hill Library 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Enon Library 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Ettrick-Matoaca Library* 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Meadowdale Library* 10:30-11:15 a.m.
North Courthouse 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Road Library

*Registration is required at these locations.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

National Library Week April 19-25

Visit any CCPL location that week for an opportunity to show your support for libraries!

CCPL Development Services
chooseCCPL@chesterfield.gov
804-717-6696



Programs are provided in partnership with the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library.



Library Photography

Library programs, events, and activities are photographed or videoed for promotional purposes or to document library activities. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

CCPL Making Sense of **SUSTAINABILITY**

By design the library is built on the three points of the classic mantra “reduce, reuse, recycle.”

Chesterfield County Public Library has put the definition of sustainable into practice in a variety of ways, like planting community vegetable gardens, presenting programs and lending our collection of books and more to the community.

By design the library is built on the three points of the classic mantra “reduce, reuse, recycle.”

The EPA has identified “source reduction and reuse” as the most environmentally friendly practice for managing waste. By providing online access our digital collection of eBooks, audiobooks and more, our community now has more access to information, all while creating functionally zero waste. The library’s physical collection reduces the need for community members to buy books and materials, saving money, packaging waste and shipping costs. By preventing items from a single use life, waste reduction through lending our collection is one of the library’s most sustainable practices. We reuse by sharing items in the collection across our 10 library locations, giving access to items that can be borrowed many times over. Over the first year a newly purchased

adult fiction title is on the shelf, it will be checked out 7.14 times on average.

Finally, when a book or material has reached the point where it can no longer be part of our collection, we recycle it through donations to the Friends of CCPL. Items donated to the Friends are sold at book sales around the county. The proceeds return to CCPL for new collection items and programming that is valuable to the community.

Of course, the library is so much more than the books and materials in our collection. Outside of our walls, staff and volunteers are looking for ways to have an impact on the community and the ecosystem.

“Community gardens benefit the local community by raising awareness of sustainable agriculture, providing learning and programming opportunities, and offering skill building,” said Ruth Stubbs, manager of Ettrick-Matoaca Library. Connecting with Master Gardeners from the Chesterfield Cooperative Extension Office, Meadowdale Library is a model for the DIY gardener. “The garden beds serve as a model for what library customers can do at home,” said librarian Ann DeWitt.



Created using inexpensive materials and employing environmentally-friendly and sustainable methods, such as applying organic fertilizer and composting garden clippings and debris, the Meadowdale Library is a model for the DIY gardener at home.

"We used inexpensive materials to build the gardens and we are employing environmentally-friendly and sustainable methods, such as applying organic fertilizer and composting garden clippings and debris." With both gardens, customers are encouraged to take home the vegetables grown in the gardens.

Bon Air Library, Enon Library, LaPrade Library, Midlothian Library and North Courthouse Road Library have rain gardens that are designed to collect and use rain water runoff from the roof and parking areas. These rain gardens protect local waterways by trapping polluted runoff before it travels through storm drains.

This Spring CCPL offers a variety of programs and services to guide customers in adopting sustainable practices. Midlothian Library and Chester Library have Earth Day celebrations. North Courthouse Road Library and Meadowdale Library host gardening programs.

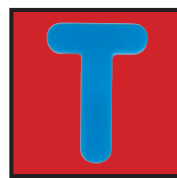
Sustainable practices can easily be incorporated into your routine. There are many choices you can make to conserve resources. Visit library.chesterfield.gov to explore a variety of materials about sustainability that are available in the CCPL collection. CCPL offers books, magazines and electronic materials to help you learn more and to get started in implementing sustainable practices.



Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) is a state agency providing information and programs that benefit the community agriculturally and personally. Programs may include gardening, nutrition, plant diagnosis and more. Chesterfield's VCE office, located in Central Library, includes a demonstration garden, kitchen and a chicken coop where VCE demonstrates sustainable living. They also have a composter for fertilizing garden beds. There are raised beds, used to help educate people about different planting options when soil in their yard is not suitable.

During the winter Master Gardeners demonstrate cover cropping to improve soil fertility and quality. "We use this process with our demo garden to make it more sustainable. You grow specific plants and when they die, they provide nutrients into the soil for future planting," says VCE's Sierra Athey, environmental educator.

"We will soon establish a meadow on site with native grasses and flowers to support native wildlife, including birds and pollinators," said Athey. Visit www.chesterfield.gov/429/Cooperative-Extension for more information.



A NEW toy collection is now available for checkout at NORTH COURTHOUSE ROAD LIBRARY.

Toys are also available at:
Bon Air Library
Chester Library
Clover Hill Library
Ettrick-Matoaca Library



SCRAP RVA comes to a CCPL location near you!

Each location will host a sustainability themed program presented by SCRAP RVA, a local organization committed to teaching the art of creative reuse. What is creative reuse, you ask? Simply put, creative reuse is the art of using creative thinking to imagine new uses for discarded items. During these programs participants will use reused materials to create a simple loom, construct a journal or design a reusable stamp. CCPL hopes these programs will inspire our customers to see useful items in materials often destined for the landfill.



& Special Events



Saturday, March 28
7-8:30 p.m.

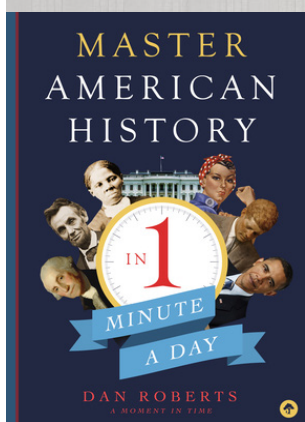
**North Courthouse
Road Library**

**Registration
begins Feb. 29**

CCPL Hosts Award-Winning Author Lisa Wingate

New York Times bestselling author Lisa Wingate will bring her experience as an author, journalist and inspirational speaker to CCPL. Wingate, author of the bestselling book "Before We Were Yours," will discuss her motivation behind telling "lost" stories and how they can make an impact beyond the simple act of reading. "Before We Were Yours," a fictionalized account of the true story of Georgia Tann's kidnapping and selling of children through the Tennessee Children's Home Society, was one of Publishers Weekly's longest running bestsellers of 2017. A book sale and signing will follow the program.

Members of the Friends of Chesterfield County Public Library will get priority seating and may register to attend a pre-event reception and book signing (separate registration required).



Saturday, April 25
7-8:30 p.m.

Central Library

**Registration
begins March 28**

CCPL Welcomes Dan Roberts

Dan Roberts, voice of National Public Radio's "A Moment in Time," will make history come alive when he talks about his most recent book "Master Presidential History in 1 Minute a Day." Roberts is the chair of the Department of Liberal Arts and professor of Liberal Arts and History at the University of Richmond. Join us as he discusses how storytelling is a way of sharing history with others. A book sale and signing will follow the program.

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SPRING *Acoustic* CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAYS, 7-8 P.M.

NORTH COURTHOUSE ROAD LIBRARY

Matthew O'Donnell
Thursday, March 12
Rousing Irish music

**Tom Mindte, Mason Via
and Ben Somerville**
Thursday, April 9
Fast-picking old-time
and bluegrass

Alex Caton and Joe Fallon
Thursday, April 16
Appalachian and Irish old-time

Admiral Radio
Thursday, April 23
Acoustic country

The Donnybrooks
Thursday, April 30
Irish and Celtic tunes

**Ragged Mountain
String Band**
Thursday, May 7
Classic old-time

Bill Mize
Thursday, May 14
Acoustic originals

The Hot Seats
Thursday, May 21
Eclectic stringband music

River City Band
Thursday, May 28
Celtic and Appalachian

Chesterfield 2020 Census

To increase awareness about the 2020 Census, Chesterfield County has formed a Complete Count Committee that includes representatives of local and state government, community-, cultural- and faith-based organizations, schools, businesses and individual volunteers.

For the first time, people will be able to complete the census online, as well as by phone or by mail. **Chesterfield County Public Library staff will help you access the online census form and connect you to Census.gov for additional assistance.**

For more information about the upcoming U.S. Census, visit census.gov. For information about Chesterfield's Complete Count Committee, contact co-chairs Juan Santacoloma or Dave Goode at santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov or gooded@chesterfield.gov.

Be a Census Taker

Apply Online!
2020census.gov/jobs

2020 Census jobs provide:

- Great pay
- Flexible hours
- Weekly pay
- Paid training

For more information
visit 2020census.gov/jobs
or call 1-855-JOB-2020

Chesterfield Censo 2020

Para aumentar la conciencia sobre el próximo Censo 2020, el Condado de Chesterfield ha formado un Comité de Conteo Completo diseñado para representar una sección total de la comunidad para incluir representantes del gobierno local y estatal, organizaciones comunitarias, culturales y religiosas, escuelas, empresas y personas voluntarias.

Por primera vez, las personas podrán completar el censo en línea, así como por teléfono o por correo. **El personal de las Bibliotecas Públicas del Condado de Chesterfield pueden ayudarle a acceder en línea a la forma del censo y pueden ayudarle a conectarse con Census.org. Pregúntele al personal si necesita ayuda o si tiene preguntas.**

Para obtener más información sobre el próximo Censo de EE. UU., visite census.gov. Para obtener información sobre el Comité de Conteo Completo de Chesterfield, comuníquese con los copresidentes Juan Santacoloma o Dave Goode a santacolomaj@chesterfield.gov o gooded@chesterfield.gov.

The British Are Coming!

Chesterfield County and the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution

Saturday, May 9
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Central Library



The sescentennial of the American Revolution begins in April 2020 with the 250th anniversary of the British attacks on Lexington and Concord. Chesterfield County's kickoff event highlights the county's role during the Revolution, and how it is connected to the larger timeline of events in Virginia and the nation. Learn about Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Baron von Steuben and other key historic figures who were part of our story.

Other activities include:

- children's activities
- musical performances
- living history encampment
- demonstrations and lectures

For more information, visit chesterfield.gov.



Visit from VMFA's Artmobile

Saturday, May 30
Noon-5 p.m.
Meadowdale Library

This season's Artmobile theme will be *A View from Home: Landscapes of Virginia*. For kids, a watercolor landscape painting class will take place from 11 a.m.-noon. For adults, a needle felting class will be offered from 2-4 p.m. Registration for these classes starts on May 16.

Saturday, March 21
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Meadowdale Library

Chesterfield Book Con is a fun-filled event for all ages featuring literary games, trivia, story tellers and some of your favorite vendors and activities from Chesterfield Comic Con. Come dressed as your favorite character for our costume contest!



Join Us For A Bookish Blast!

Do you know how to respond in an emergency?

THESE PROGRAMS WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO RESPOND
 WHEN CONFRONTED WITH AN EMERGENCY OR BLEEDING INJURY.



**YOU ARE THE
 HELP UNTIL
 HELP ARRIVES**

Life-threatening emergencies can happen fast and emergency responders

aren't always nearby. This FEMA developed program will help you educate and empower yourself to act in an emergency situation and provide lifesaving care before professional help arrives.

Registration is required.

Monday, April 13
 6-8 p.m.

Chester Library

This program is being presented in partnership with:



**STOP
 THE BLEED**

We learn CPR for heart attacks, but would you know what to do for a bleeding injury? Uncontrolled bleeding

can be life-threatening within minutes, so a quick response is critical. Learn proper bleeding control techniques that can save lives in an emergency.

Registration is required.

Tuesday, March 3 **Monday, April 27**
 5:30-7:30 p.m. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bon Air Library *Chester Library*

This program is being presented in partnership with:



**REVIVE!
 OPIOID OVERDOSE
 AND NALOXONE
 EDUCATION
 FOR VIRGINIA**

**Tuesday,
 April 7**
 6-8 p.m.
*Chester
 Library*

Registration is required.

Come to a REVIVE! Lay Rescuer Training event to learn:

- How opioid overdoses happen and how naloxone works
- How to recognize overdoses
- Risk factors for overdoses and myths about overdose reversal
- How to administer naloxone

Trainings are free and include a free kit with supplies. Medical experience is helpful, but NOT necessary!



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For more information, call 748-1227 or visit www.chesterfield.gov/1041/REVIVE-program



Bon Air

For Kids and Families

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 0-2. Space is limited to the first 12 children.

Mondays 10:30-11 a.m.

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Improve the literacy skills of children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Sign up at the desk for a 20-minute individual reading session.

First Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.

March 3, April 7, May 5

■ LEGO® Club

We'll provide the building bricks, kids supply the imagination! Creations will be displayed in the library. Ages 6-11.

First Saturdays 2-4 p.m.

March 7, April 4, May 2

■ Pajama Story Times

Can't make our Wednesday morning story time? Join us in the evening for pajama story time. Ages 2-5.

Thursday, March 12 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 6:30-7:15 p.m.

■ Weaving with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn to build a simple loom on a CD. Then use the loom to weave with colorful fibers. Grades 2-5.

Registration begins April 4.

Saturday, April 18 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Blooming Butterflies

Explore the life cycle and anatomy of butterflies. Make a pair of wearable wings to take home! Grades Pre-K to kindergarten. Registration begins April 11.

Saturday, April 25 10:30-11:15 a.m.

■ Mad Science: Exploring Ecosystems

Investigate the interconnections in nature by building ecosystem models, exploring energy webs and more. Grades 2-5.

Registration begins May 2.

Saturday, May 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Altered T-Shirts

Teens, bring a T-shirt to this workshop. Using markers, fabric paint, beads, and simple sewing and cutting techniques, T-shirts will be totally transformed. Ages 12-17.

Registration begins April 25.

Saturday, May 9 2-4 p.m.

For Adults

■ Bon Air Bookies

Snobs by Julian Fellowes

Wednesday, March 18 7-8 p.m.

The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters

Wednesday, April 15 7-8 p.m.

The Widow by Fiona Barton

Wednesday, May 20 7-8 p.m.

■ Quilling with Paper

Quilling is a delicate art form in which paper is formed into small curls, folds and bands to create a decorative design. Participants will complete up to four simple quilling projects. Registration begins March 7.

Saturday, March 21 2-4 p.m.

■ A Healthy Brain: Tips and Tricks

As we age, mental decline is common. Learn what you can do to stay sharp.

Tuesday, April 7 11 a.m.-noon

Central

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.

Tuesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.

First Tuesdays 5-6 p.m.

March 3, April 7, May 5

■ Sensory Story Times

Specifically designed to foster sensory integration skills. This story time promotes learning through books, songs, movement and hands-on activities. Followed by free play and socialization time. Ages 2-5.

Second Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

March 12, April 9, May 14

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2.

Fourth Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

March 26, April 23, May 28

■ Kids Cook!

Join us for a special story time and snack. We will make fruit kabobs and enjoy "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Ages 2-5.

Registration begins March 28.

Saturday, April 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Bookbinding with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn simple binding techniques and create a custom journal. Grades 2-5. Registration begins May 2.

Saturday, May 16 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Lamb Story Time

Join us for a great story time activity. Hear an exciting lamb story then meet an actual lamb.

Saturday, May 23 10:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Teen Build Club: Board Game Edition

Channel your creativity and build a super-sized board game for kids to play at the library! We will create boards, playing pieces and dice from household items. This program may count as library volunteer hours for interested teens. Ages 14-18. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Fourth Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

March 24, April 28, May 26

For Adults

■ Drop-in Genealogy Help

Join experienced lineage researchers of the Daughters of the American Revolution Bermuda Hundred Chapter for beginning genealogy assistance.

Thursdays 10 a.m.-noon

March 5, April 2, May 7

■ Lunchtime Jam Sessions

Beginner-friendly, informal jam session focused on old-time music. Bring your instrument and play along! (This is a practice session for musicians, not a concert. All musicians welcome!)

Second and Fourth Tuesdays noon-1:30 p.m.

March 10 and 24; April 14 and 28; May 12 and 26

■ Introduction to Gentle Yoga

Let's reduce stress and improve your overall wellness while gently moving through standing, kneeling, seated and reclined poses that improve range of motion, core strength and balance. Bring your yoga mat. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Second Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

March 10, April 14, May 12

(Central Library, continued next page)

■ Chesterfield Needlework Friends

Knit, crochet, socialize and share your techniques. All skill levels welcome.
Second and Fourth Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m.
 March 11 and 25; April 8 and 22; May 13 and 27

■ Genealogy Records at Chesterfield County Courthouse

Tour the Chesterfield County Circuit Court's record room. Meet the staff and learn what records are available and how to access them. Chesterfield County records date back to mid-1700s and offer valuable ancestor and family information.
 Registration begins Feb. 27.
Thursday, March 12 4-5:30 p.m.

■ Between the Covers Book Group

The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
Monday, March 23 1-2 p.m.
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
Monday, April 27 1-2 p.m.
The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
Monday, May 18 1-2 p.m.

■ Research @Library of Virginia

Ride the CCPL shuttle to the Library of Virginia (LVA) to gain access to a wide variety of resources for your genealogical research or project. Registration begins two weeks before each session.
Monday, March 30 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday, April 27 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Introduction to Ancestry and Online Genealogy

Learn how to conduct, verify and organize your genealogical research using Ancestry Library Edition and a variety of free online tools. Registration begins two weeks before each program.
Wednesday, April 15 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 19 7-8 p.m.

■ Home Sellers

Find out how to get the best price for your home in the shortest amount of time. Learn from a representative from Virginia Credit Union about the home selling process and pitfalls to avoid. Registration begins April 14.
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Chester

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

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Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Homework Help Club

Students can connect with volunteers for help, use library resources and have space to do their homework. Grades Pre-K-5.
Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.

■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointments are needed for drop-in sessions at the library.
Monday, March 23 6-7 p.m.
Monday, April 27 6-7 p.m.

■ All Aflutter for Butterflies!

We are mad for monarchs and silly for swallowtails! Watch and learn as caterpillars emerge from their chrysalis as beautiful butterflies. Ages 3-6.
 Registration begins April 11.
Saturday, April 25 10:30-11 a.m.

■ Printmaking with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to design a custom stamp from reused materials and create your own prints. Grades 2-5.
 Registration begins April 18.
Saturday, May 2 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Build a Birdfeeder

Join experts from Home Depot as they guide kids through the process of building their very own birdfeeders. Participants will make and decorate their own birdfeeders to take home with them. Ages 7-12. Registration begins April 25.
Saturday, May 9 11 a.m.-noon

For Teens

■ Teen Art Club

Join our Teen Art Club! Teens will meet to share their love of creativity and self-expression. Ages 12-18. Bring your own materials and supplies.
Third Saturdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
March 21, April 18, May 16

■ Teen Leadership Institute

Join Chester Library and the Chesterfield County Learning and Performance Center for a two-day workshop to help teens on their way to becoming model leaders. Ages 12-17. Registration begins March 23 and is for both days.
Monday, April 6 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

For Adults

■ Chester Choices

Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrick Backman
Wednesday, March 4 10:30 a.m.-noon
Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt

Longworth by Mark Peyser

Wednesday, April 1 10:30 a.m.-noon

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

Wednesday, May 6 10:30 a.m.-noon

■ Disaster Movie Month

Do you enjoy disaster movies? Watch a movie and then learn what to do if fiction becomes reality with Chesterfield County Fire & EMS and the Community Emergency Response Team.

Twister (PG-13)

Thursday, March 5 6-8:30 p.m.

Skyscraper (PG-13)

Thursday, March 12 6-8:30 p.m.

Dante's Peak (PG-13)

Thursday, March 19 6-8:30 p.m.

San Andreas (PG-13)

Thursday, March 26 6-8:30 p.m.

■ Starting a Business 101

Have you ever thought about starting a business, but don't know where to start? Join Chesterfield Economic Development as they explain their mybizstartshere.com website and answer questions.
 Registration begins March 9.

Monday, March 23 6-7 p.m.

■ Money Goals Workshop

Join a Virginia Credit Union representative to learn practical strategies to set and meet financial goals. Registration begins April 27.

Monday, May 11 6-7:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Maker Hours with Sewing Machines

Grow your maker skills by dropping in for our open maker hours. Sewing machines and 3D printers are available for use, so get ready to make your masterpiece! Materials provided for practice only.

Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

■ Earth Day Celebration

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with upcycling crafts, and a viewing of "The Lorax," and a live music performance by Zack Artis.

Saturday, April 18 1-3 p.m.

Clover Hill

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.
Mondays 6:30 p.m.
 (pajama story time, wear your pj's)
Wednesdays 11 a.m.



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■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 0-2.

Tuesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

■ Toddler Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement created just for toddlers. Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-3.

Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Improve the literacy skills of your children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Sign up online for a 20-minute reading session. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Second, Third, and Fourth Tuesdays, 6-7:40 p.m. March 10, 17 and 24; April 14, 21 and 28; May 12, 19 and 26

■ Music and Movement

Let your preschooler shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Ages 2-5.

Second Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.

March 12, April 9, May 14

■ Homeschool Happenings:

3, 2, 1... Blast Off!

Build your own paper rocket and use the library's rocket launcher to blast off! Test your rocket, make revisions and try to get it flying even higher the next time.

Ages 8-15. Registration begins March 5.

Thursday, March 19 2-3 p.m.

■ Busy Hands by Home Depot

Join us as kids build a DIY project with volunteers from Home Depot. Drop-in, no registration required. For school-age children.

Saturday, March 21 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Play Smart with Toddlers

Learn how play is important in your toddler's healthy development and make connections with community experts. Ages 0-3.

Thursday, March 26 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 28 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Symphony Story Time

Join Clover Hill High School's orchestra students while they use their musical talents to bring story time to life! We'll explore how books and music can interact with each other to create a whole new reading experience. Ages 0-8. Registration begins March 13.

Friday, March 27 10:30-11:15 a.m.

■ 3, 2, 1... Blast Off!

Build your own paper rocket and use the library's rocket launcher to blast off! Test your rocket, make revisions and try to get it flying even higher the next time. Ages 8-15. Registration begins March 14.

Saturday, March 28 2-3 p.m.

■ Weaving with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn to build a simple loom on a CD. Then use the loom to weave with colorful fibers. Grades 2-5. Registration begins March 28.

Saturday, April 11 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Homeschool Happenings: Racing with the Sun

Build and test a solar-powered model car while learning about renewable energy and how to harness the power of the sun! Ages 8-15. Registration begins April 2.

Thursday, April 16 2-3 p.m.

For Teens

■ How to Pay for College 101

How are you going to pay for college? Let us help you find and navigate forms like the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). Ages 15-19 (parents and guardians welcome). Registration begins March 7.

Saturday, March 21 2-4 p.m.

■ Making Challah Bread from Scratch

It's time to make challah! Learn about the history of challah bread and make your own dough to take home and bake. Ages 12-17. Registration begins April 4.

Saturday, April 18 2-4 p.m.

For Adults

■ Clover Hill Critics

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

Friday, March 20 11 a.m.-noon

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge by Erica Dunbar

Friday, April 17 11 a.m.-noon

Before I Go to Sleep by S. J. Watson

Friday, May 15 11 a.m.-noon

■ Drive Away Happy

Join a representative from Virginia Credit Union to learn how to make smart car-buying decisions and get tips for negotiating the purchase of a new or used car. Registration begins March 12.

Thursday, March 26 6-7:30 p.m.

■ Simple Macramé

Learn the basics of macramé knotting and design with the creation of a simple and beautiful wall-hanging that you can take home. Registration begins April 18.

Saturday, May 2 1:30-4:30 p.m.

■ Turning Assets into a Retirement Paycheck

Learn how to take the dollars you've saved in retirement accounts and convert them into a "paycheck" that will last for the rest of your life. Make sure that your transition from work to retirement is full of excitement and adventure. Registration begins April 28.

Tuesday, May 12 6-8 p.m.

Enon

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Evening Story Times

Can't make it to our morning story times? Come learn with us in the evening through stories, songs, crafts and more! Ages 2-5.

First Tuesdays 6 p.m.

March 3, April 7, May 5

■ Mother Goose Story Time

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2.

Select Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.

March 12 and 26; April 9 and 23; May 14

■ Stلالuna Story Time

See different types of live bats! Learn about conservation, bat houses and enjoy a reading of "Stلالuna."

Saturday, March 14 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Bookbinding with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn simple binding techniques to create a custom journal. Grades 2-5. Registration begins March 21.

Saturday, April 4 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Fire Safety Story Time

Firefighters from Chesterfield Fire & EMS will conduct a story time with books on fire safety and display firefighting equipment.

Wednesday, May 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

(Enon Library, continued next page)

For Teens

Bullet Journaling

Learn how to organize your tasks, to-do projects, assignments and goals using different layouts and creative ways to set up your journal. You will get to take your journal home!

Saturday, May 2 1-2:30 p.m.

For Adults

Enon Editions

The Death of Santini by Pat Conroy

Tuesday, March 17 10:30 a.m.

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Tuesday, April 21 10:30 a.m.

The Secret Place by Tana French

Tuesday, May 19 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Watercolor

Learn the basics of watercolor painting, as well as tips, tricks and techniques to create a beautiful painting in just one day! No art experience necessary. Registration begins April 4.

Saturday, April 18 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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For Kids and Families

Early Literacy Story Times

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Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 0-2.

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Music and Movement for Preschoolers

Let your preschoolers shake, rattle and roll their way to mastering early literacy skills. Ages 2-5.

Wednesday, March 4 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Weaving with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn to build a simple loom on a CD. Then use the loom to weave with colorful fibers. Grades 2-5. Registration begins Feb. 22.

Saturday, March 7 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Family Story Times

Stories, songs, crafts and more for the whole family to enjoy. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Second Saturdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.

March 14, April 11, May 9

Stellaluna Story Time

See different types of live bats! Learn about conservation and bat houses, hear a reading of "Stellaluna." Registration begins Feb. 29.

Saturday, March 14 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Celebrating Mom

Participants will celebrate mothers and caregivers while creating a special craft. Registration begins April 25.

Saturday, May 9 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lamb Story Time

Join us for a great story time activity. Hear an exciting lamb story then meet an actual lamb. Registration begins May 9.

Saturday, May 23 1 p.m.

For Teens

Prom and Beyond

Learn about new skincare, makeup and hair trends that will refresh your personal style just in time for prom. Participants will have an opportunity to learn from stylists and ask questions during the program. Registration begins March 10.

Tuesday, March 24 6-8 p.m.

Making the Most of Your Money for Teens

This interactive workshop for teens, presented by Virginia Credit Union, teaches the basics of budgeting, savings and credit. Registration begins May 16.

Saturday, May 30 2-3:30 p.m.

For Adults

Chapter Chat

From Here to Eternity by James Jones

Saturday, March 7 3-4 p.m.

My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith

Saturday, April 4 3-4 p.m.

Here on Earth by Alice Hoffman

Saturday, May 2 3-4 p.m.

Quilling with Paper

Quilling is a delicate art form in which paper is formed into small curls, folds and bands to create a decorative design. Participants will complete up to four simple quilling projects. Registration begins April 4.

Saturday, April 18 2-4 p.m.

For All Ages

3D Printed Flowerpots

Select or design a flowerpot and print a flowerpot for your spring garden! Learn about 3D printing programs and processes. Registration begins March 28.

Saturday, April 11 3-4 p.m.

LaPrade

Note: LaPrade Library will be closed for facility maintenance Monday, March 30-Saturday, April 4.

For Kids and Families

Early Literacy Story Times

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Mondays 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Select Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

March 4 and 18; April 15

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Second Saturdays 10-11:40 a.m.

March 14, April 11, May 9

Wild Reads Inspired by The Hobbit

This is a gathering for families who love "doing" almost as much as they love reading! Choose your favorite earthy items to create a Hobbit Box for your "precious things" while listening to "The Hobbit" film soundtrack. Ages 8-12. Registration begins March 10.

Tuesday, March 24 5-6:30 p.m.

Day Care Story Times

Large-group story times designed for child care providers.

Wednesday, March 25 10:30-11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 22 10:30-11 a.m.

The Backpack Storyteller: March

Comes Out Like a Lion and In Like a Lamb

What's in her backpack? Why, stories, of course! The Backpack Storyteller presents tales of lions and lambs with a craft activity. Grades K-5. Registration begins March 14.

Saturday, March 28 10:30-11:30 a.m.

The Backpack Storyteller:

Stories About Trees

What's in her backpack? Why, stories, of course! The Backpack Storyteller presents tales of trees in honor of Arbor Day. A simple craft activity will be offered. Grades K-5. Registration begins April 11.

Saturday, April 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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■ Wild Reads Inspired by Amal Unbound

For families who love "doing" almost as much as they love reading! This month's book is *Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed. Learn about the holy month of Ramadan and create your very own painted glass lantern. A sampling of regional snacks will be available. Ages 10-14.

Registration begins April 28.

Tuesday, May 12 5-6:30 p.m.

■ Printmaking with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to design a custom stamp from reused materials and create your own prints. Grades 2-5.

Registration starts May 16.

Saturday, May 30 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ 3D Printing Open Hours

Come see the 3D printer in action and learn how to create and submit designs to be printed.

First Mondays 3-4:30 p.m.

March 2, April 6, May 4

■ A Morning of Painting for Teens

Teens, come to the library and instead of a 'paint night,' spend the morning creating beautiful art using stencils, paint and your imagination! Registration begins May 2.

Saturday, May 16 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For Adults

■ Doc and Dine: NASCAR:

The IMAX Experience

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! If you have never been to a NASCAR race, this documentary will open your eyes to the excitement felt by both fans and drivers alike. Registration begins Feb. 22.

Saturday, March 7 12:30-2:30 p.m.

■ LaPrade BookThink

Come share your passion for reading with fellow book lovers at our monthly discussion group. New attendees are always welcome.

Queen Sugar by Natalie Baszile

Friday, March 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald

Friday, April 10 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a

Mother's Will to Survive by Stephanie Land

Friday, May 8 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Digital Marketing

While social media marketing gets all the attention, email marketing can still be the best bang for your marketing buck. Learn how to promote your business effectively via email without running afoul of anti-SPAM regulations. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond. Registration is required.

Tuesday, March 10 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Quilling with Paper

Quilling is a delicate art form in which paper is formed into small curls, folds and bands to create a decorative design. Participants will complete up to four simple quilling projects. Registration begins March 7.

Saturday, March 21 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

■ Doc and Dine: Sharkwater

Enjoy a documentary and free pizza! This visually stunning documentary explores the life of sharks, including the shark and human dilemma. Registration begins April 18.

Saturday, May 2 12:30-2:30 p.m.

■ Screening and Q&A with

Regina H. Boone

See the documentary "A Vanished Dream: Wartime Story of My Japanese Grandfather" with photojournalist Regina H. Boone. A Q&A session will follow the film.

Saturday, May 9 3-4:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Family Game Night

Learn a new board game with friends, blow off some steam with an old classic, or bring the whole family to chat and play your favorite Wii games.

Tuesdays 5-8 p.m.

■ Drop-in Genealogy Help

Come in for help with genealogy and learn about free online resources, whether you're just getting started or you've been working for a while and need help sorting your mountain of results.

Third Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

March 17, April 21, May 19

Meadowdale

For Kids and Families

■ Homework Help Club

We provide assistance for parents and students (Pre-K-5). Activities for younger children are available. Schedule follows CCPS school calendar.

Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

(No session May 25)

■ Club de Ayuda con la Tarea

Proporcionamos asistencia a padres y a estudiantes (Pre-K-Quinto grado). Las actividades para los niños más pequeños están disponibles. El horario sigue el calendario escolar de CCPS.

Los Lunes 5:30-6:30 p.m.

(Sin sesión el 25 de mayo)

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Sensory Story Times

Specifically designed to foster sensory integration skills. This story time promotes learning through books, songs, movement and hands-on activities. Followed by free play and socialization time. Ages 2-5. Space is limited to the first 20 children.

Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m.

■ Read Across America Day: Elephant & Piggie Party

It's a special story time featuring Mo Willems' *Elephant & Piggie* books. Enjoy stories, activities and treats as we kick off National Reading Month.

Monday, March 2 6-7 p.m.

■ Printmaking with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to design a custom stamp from reused materials and create your own prints. Grades 2-5.

Registration begins March 14.

Saturday, March 28 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Mural Painting for Young Artists

Young artists are invited to collectively create a small wall painting to be installed semi-permanently and on display in the Meadowdale children's space. Ages 8-12.

Registration begins April 18.

Saturday, May 2 1-3 p.m.

(Meadowdale Library, continued next page)

■ Meadowdale Spring Chess Tournament

The Virginia Scholastic Chess Association presents a K-12 Scholastic Chess Tournament with not-rated sections for new players, Open sections for experienced players, and Quads for adults and advanced scholastic players. US Chess membership is required for Open sections and Quads. Registration required. Please visit vschess.org.
Saturday, May 16 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For Teens

■ Book Arts for Teens

This workshop will introduce teens to the world of book arts. Make your own mixed media work of art using recycled books. Registration begins Feb. 29.
Saturday, March 14 2-3:30 p.m.

For Adults

■ Building a Better Budget

Get practical advice from a Virginia Credit Union representative for creating and sticking to a budget with tools to track spending and establish savings goals. Registration begins Feb. 24.
Monday, March 9 6-7:30 p.m.

■ Meadowdale Page Turners

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

Friday, March 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Friday, April 10 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Circe by Madeline Miller

Friday, May 8 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ All About Sunflowers

Learn from a local farmer how to grow sunflowers in your own backyard! Everyone will leave with their own seeds to plant. Registration begins April 25.
Saturday, May 9 11 a.m.-noon

For All Ages

■ CCPL Chess Club

Learn to play the beautiful game of chess in a relaxed, stress-free environment. All ages are welcome!
Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

■ CCPL Chess Club Orientation

Learn more about the chess club and meet other players and coaches in this monthly meetup.
First Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.
March 3, April 7, May 5

■ Chesterfield Book Con

Join us for a bookish blast! Chesterfield Book Con is a fun-filled event for all ages featuring literary games, trivia, story tellers and some of your favorite vendors and activities from Chesterfield Comic Con. Come dressed as your favorite character for our costume contest!
Saturday, March 21 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

■ Spring Planting Day

Spring has sprung! Join us for a morning of planting vegetables in the library's community garden. Gardening attire recommended. Registration begins April 4.
Saturday, April 18 10:30 a.m.-noon

■ Visit from VMFA's Artmobile

Tour the Virginia Museum of Fine Art's traveling exhibit, "A View from Home: Landscapes of Virginia," to see original works of art. The Artmobile is a fun, interactive exhibit that appeals to all ages.
Saturday, May 30 Noon-5 p.m.

Midlothian

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.
Mondays and Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

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Second Tuesdays 6-7:40 p.m.
March 10, April 14, May 12
Fourth Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
March 28, April 25, May 23

■ DIY Skin Care

Learn to create skin care products from everyday ingredients. Make a face mask and body scrub to take home. Ages 10-13. Registration begins March 7.
Saturday, March 21 11 a.m.-noon

■ Printmaking with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to design a custom stamp from reused materials and create your own prints. Grades 2-5. Registration begins April 29.
Saturday, May 9 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Wee Rock Out

Join Music Together River City for a mixed-age music class at the library! Children and adults will sing, dance and play songs that range from tender lullabies to boisterous jams. Ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Registration begins May 1.
Friday, May 15 10:30-11:15 a.m.

For Teens

■ Paracord Survival Bracelets

Learn the uses for a paracord survival bracelet and make one to keep and wear. Ages 12-17. Registration begins March 10.
Tuesday, March 24 7-8 p.m.

For Adults

■ Pens Up, Fears Down: Write Now!

Whether you have a partial draft, or bits and scraps of an idea, this class is designed to help you dive deeper and unravel the truth of your piece. With writing exercises and the support of fellow writers, we will get the story from your head and onto the page. Bring a pen, paper and an open heart. Registration begins Feb. 22.
Saturday, March 7 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

■ Midlothian Book Discussion Group

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance
Wednesday, March 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Wednesday, April 22 10:30-11:30 a.m.

One Amazing Thing by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Wednesday, May 27 10:30-11:30 a.m.

■ Laughter Yoga

Combine laughter and yoga breathing techniques for proven health benefits! Please bring a bottle of water and a yoga mat or towel. Wear comfortable, layered clothing. Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.
March 28, April 11, May 16

■ Psychology of Spending

A representative from Virginia Credit Union will help you take an in-depth look at how the media, advertising, family and personality impact the way we spend our money. Registration begins March 23.
Monday, April 6 6-7:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Earth Day Party

Join us on the library's lawn (or inside if it rains) to celebrate Earth Day with stories, crafts and activities for the entire family.
Saturday, April 18 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



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North Courthouse Road

For Kids and Families

■ Early Literacy Story Times

Story times end the week of April 27 and begin the week of June 15. Ages 2-5.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

■ Parents and Tweens Book Group

Parents and kids 9-12 read together. Free food and discussion! Registration begins two weeks before each program.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (chapters 1-12)

Monday, March 2 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (chapters 12-end)

Monday, April 6 6:30-7:30 p.m.

One for the Murphys by Lynda Hunt (chapters 1-24)

Monday, May 4 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ Mother Goose Story Times

Learn and play with stories, songs and movement. Ages 0-2. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Select Mondays 10:30-11 a.m.

March 9 and 23; April 13 and 27

■ Ready, Set, Grow!

Act out the life cycle of a plant, discuss the importance of plants in our life and get your hands dirty as we explore how nature works. Participants will leave the program with their very own planted seed! Ages 4-6. Registration begins Feb. 29.

Saturday, March 14 2-3 p.m.

■ Read 2 Rover

Reading to a therapy dog provides comfort and motivation for early or struggling readers. No appointment needed.

Third Wednesdays 5-6 p.m.

March 18, April 15, May 20

■ Paws to R.E.A.D.®

Improve the literacy skills of your children through the assistance of registered therapy dogs. Sign up online for a 20-minute session. Registration begins two weeks before each program.

Third Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

March 21, April 18, May 16

■ Saturday Story Times

Missed our weekly story time? Drop in and join us for stories and songs for the whole family. Ages 2-5.

Saturday, March 21 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, April 18 10:45 a.m.

■ Bookbinding with SCRAP RVA

Join the SCRAP RVA team to learn simple binding techniques to create a custom journal. Grades 2-5. Registration begins April 11.

Saturday, April 25 10:30-11:30 a.m.

For Teens

■ Coding Camp with Code Ninjas

Use Scratch.MIT.Edu, a website used to teach the concepts of computer coding to build video games. Registration begins Feb. 22.

Saturday, March 7 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Coding Camp with Code Ninjas

Code Ninjas will use their robotics kits to teach how to build miniature traffic lights and crosswalks that are push activated with warning buzzers. Registration begins April 4.

Saturday, April 18 1-2:30 p.m.

■ Behind the Mic: Podcasting for Teens

Curious about what goes into creating a podcast? Join a former Jeopardy Champion turned podcaster in this workshop to examine strategies for selecting episode themes, recording and editing, and marketing your series. Registration begins April 18.

Saturday, May 2 2-3:30 p.m.

■ Coding Camp with Code Ninjas

Code Ninjas will teach an intro to JavaScript that describes how blocks in Scratch become JavaScript Code. Registration begins April 25.

Saturday, May 9 1-2:30 p.m.

For Adults

■ North Courthouse Road Book

Discussion Group

Better Than Before: Mastering the Habits of Our Everyday Lives by Gretchen Rubin

Thursday, March 12 1-2 p.m.

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan

Thursday, April 9 1-2 p.m.

Under Magnolia: A Southern Memoir by Frances Mayes

Thursday, May 14 1-2 p.m.

■ Bullet Journaling

Explore the many ways bullet journaling can organize and creatively enhance your life! Set up a journal to take home. Registration begins March 7.

Saturday, March 21 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ QuickBooks Online for Beginners

This is the absolute beginner's guide to America's most popular small business online (not desktop) accounting software. Learn how to set up a bank account; create a chart of accounts; create customers, invoices, payments, and receivables; set up vendors; and manage banking, check-writing, and reconciliations. This program is presented in partnership with SCORE Richmond.

Registration is required.

Tuesday, March 24 6:30-8:30 p.m.

■ Paint a Tote Bag with the Possibilities Artist

Take home a beautifully designed tote bag that you painted yourself! Create a piece of art using stencils, stamping and painting techniques. Registration begins April 18.

Saturday, May 2 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For All Ages

■ Tabletop Thursdays

Drop in for a gaming session with our large selection of board and card games! There's something for all ages, from "Connect Four" to "Ticket to Ride."

Thursdays 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

■ North Courthouse Fiber Artists

Drop in to knit, crochet and socialize with others. Starter kits and lessons provided for brand-new knitters. Call 804-318-8969 for more information.

Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

March 12 and 26; April 9 and 23; May 14 and 28

■ Write On!

For people who participated in our NaNoWriMo writing group in November—and for anyone else who wants to join in and write! Come drop in for write-in nights with coffee, wi-fi, writing sprints and kindred spirits.

Second Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

March 10, April 14, May 12

■ He Named Me Malala Screening and Discussion (PG-13)

After the film, VSU professor Kristal Clemons will offer a short talk and lead a discussion on the film's major themes.

Monday, April 27 6-8 p.m.

■ Acoustic Concert Series

Free monthly concerts featuring traditional, folk, and Virginia roots music. See page 5 for more information.

QUIRK BOARD

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All library locations will be closed in observance of:

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25

4TH ANNUAL Spring Career & Resource Fair

Thursday, April 16
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Richmond Volleyball Club – Stonebridge
200 Karl Linn Drive
North Chesterfield, VA 23225

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
employmentcenter@chesterfield.gov
or call 804-768-7288

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- Use as a placemat or a coaster
- Use as a portable fan
- Make a collage or scrapbook
- Use as a shade
- Wrap a gift

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North Chesterfield, VA 23235
804-318-8966

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7051 Lucy Corr Blvd.
Chesterfield, VA 23832
804-748-1774

Chester Library
11800 Centre Street
Chester, VA 23831
804-318-8977

Clover Hill Library
6701 Deer Run Drive
Midlothian, VA 23112
804-318-8668

Enon Library
1801 Enon Church Road
Chester, VA 23836
804-318-8911

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When one tugs at a
single thing in nature,
he finds it attached to
the rest of the world.

John Muir

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